

Art Focus: Vincent Van Gogh	Year Group: 2	Summer Term
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Key Artist: Vincent Van Gogh

- Vincent Van Gogh was born on the 30th March 1853 in the Netherlands.
- He painted **portraits** and **landscapes**.
- Van Gogh used **watercolours** as well as oil paints.
- He is famous for using bright colours, and bold brush strokes in his artwork.
- Van Gogh's style of work is **impressionism**.
- He is known as a **post-impressionist** artist.
- He died on the 29th July 1890.



Key Vocabulary:

Impressionism – a style of painting using dabs of paint and colour, with visible brush strokes.

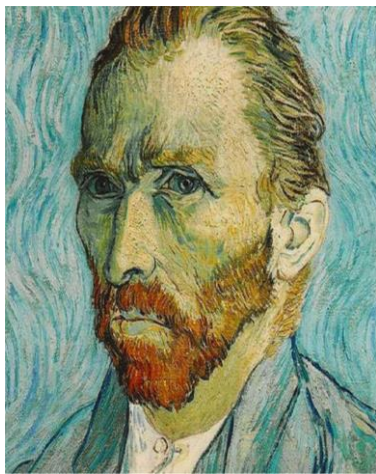
Landscape – a painting showing a view of natural scenery, like the countryside.

Portrait – a painting of a person.

Post-Impressionism – the work of some famous artists including Van Gogh, who used bright colours and symbols to show emotions and feelings in their artwork.

Watercolour – a type of paint which is used with water to give transparent colour.

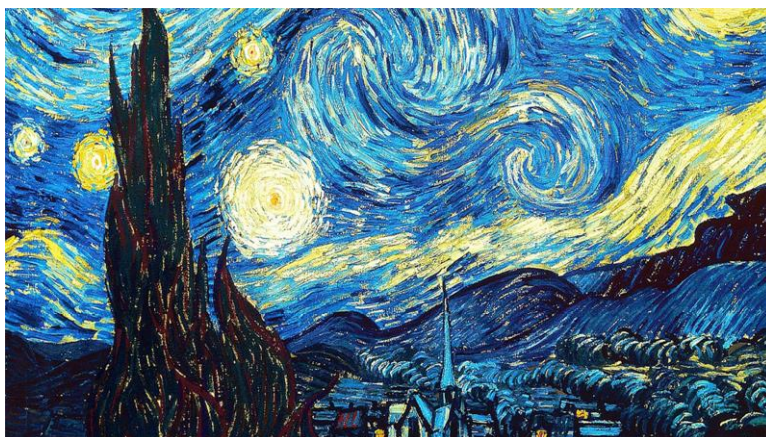
Key Artwork:



Self – portrait - 1889



Sunflowers – 1888



Starry night - 1889

Key Skills:

- Children learn to create different tones using light and dark.
- Children learn to show patterns and texture in drawings.
- Children begin to draw for a more sustained period.
- Children learn to manipulate clay, plasticine and other mouldable materials for a variety of purposes, including thumb pots and models.
- Children learn and understand the safety and basic care of materials and tools.

Key Skills Diagram: Mixing watercolours

